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CENTER CONSTITUTION RATIFIED

Register

All those who became 18 years of age during May or who will become 18 within this month should register for selective service at J. A. Trice's office, 31-1-A.

There should be no delay whatsoever, stated Trice.

Big Vote For Ratification; Center Election Day Given

Incomplete returns from Thursday's special election on the Center constitution show a nearly unanimous vote in favor of ratification. As of last evening, 3117 votes for and 209 against were registered for a total of 3326.

The tabulation included 31 complete block results, with 2 blocks still unreported. However, all mathematical chances for nonratification of the constitution are now gone.

Project Director Ray D. Johnston, issued a memorandum, setting Tuesday, May 25, as the last day for filing of council nominees and Tuesday, June 1, as the election date.

Two nominees or more are to be selected at the individual block meetings and their names are to be filed with Johnston by noon Tuesday, May 25.

On election day, the polling booth in the block offices will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The election board for each block will be its block manager, and assistant. Project Attorney Jack Curtis will be the election supervisor.

Due to unexplained delay, Blocks 1 and 11 have not as yet reported their results.

ADOPTION OF NEW PLAN LAUDED BY JOHNSTON

Project Director Ray D. Johnston issued the following statement after the election Thursday.

"I am highly gratified that the residents of this Center have adopted the Constitution. I hope that the people will take an active interest in their government under this Constitution and will avail themselves of the many benefits which it affords them.

By the terms of this Constitution it is my duty to call for the nomination and election of the first Community Council to act under it. Qualifications of councilmen and many aspects of the election are governed by the Constitution, but it will be necessary for me to supplement it by regulations applicable to the first

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NISEI VOTING RIGHT UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT ACTION

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP) -- The Supreme Court today refused to review a decision holding that Japanese-born in this country are American citizens and hence entitled to vote, according to the New York Times.

This ruling by the Federal Circuit Court at San Francisco, was challenged by John T. Regan, a resident of San Francisco, who contended that "dishonesty, deceit and hypocrisy are racial characteristics of the Japanese" and that this makes them unfit for American citizenship.

Mr. Regan instituted suit in the Federal District Court at San Francisco in an effort to compel Cameron King, San Francisco registrar of voters, to strike out the names of a group of Japanese-born in this country from the list of eligible voters.

His suit was dismissed by the District Court and the action was upheld by the Circuit Court.

MP PHYSICIAN DIES IN CRASH

First Lt. Abe A. Kyman, medical officer for Military Police escort at Jerome and Rohwer centers, died Tuesday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident near here.

He was immediately taken to the local hospital where he passed away.

Driver of the vehicle PFC Victor Marcantonio and PFC Richard J. Duby, passenger, are now convalescing here. Their conditions are not considered critical, reported Dr. Wayne S. Ramsey, chief medical officer.

MORE PERSONAL PROPERTY HERE

"A carload of evacuee personal property from Stockton is now being unloaded and distributed," stated C. V. Updegraff, Transportation and Supply head.

Notification of other cars carrying similar goods is expected to come soon. Two carloads from Santa Anita have already been received and distributed.

Transfer of personal goods from private to government warehouses and the transfer of personal property from any point to this Center, are still available to the people. Residents may apply to Updegraff for such transfers,

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SYNOPSIS: NEW MOVIES

A new set of movies will start Monday. The following is a bird's-eye view:

"EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN," starring Bing Crosby, Joan Blondell, Mischa Auer and baby "Sandy."

A down-to-earth human story combined with music. Bing, a singing taxi driver, a telephone operator, Mischa Auer and baby "Sandy" complete the troupe of comedians.

"THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE WRONG," starring Kay Kyser and his orchestra, Adolpho Menjou, Lucille Ball and May Robson.

A musical full of fun, zest and rollicking humor.

"ALLEGHENY UPRISING," starring John Wayne and Claire Trevor.

A story of Pennsylvania's early frontiers told around the romance of America's First Rebel and his sweet-heart.

RELOCATION CALENDAR

May 20: Tadashi Hamada, Saichi Munesato, Tokunasuke Arima, Rifle, Colo.; Henry Tomoda, Tetsuo Takahashi, Hideo Hayashi, Geki Yamashita, Thomas T. Hayase, Ann Arbor, Mich.

May 23: Frank Ota, Takashi Misashima, Sam and Robert M. Fujishima, Capac, Mich.

May 24: Jitsuko and Mariko Kimoto, Chicago, Ill.; Koichiro Kawahara, Shibo and Saburo Hayashi, Inlay City, Mich.; Lloyd T. Yamamoto, Grand Junction, Colo.

May 25: Martha Kitagawa, Carson City, Nev.; Keiichi Nakashima, Brigham, Utah; Leonard H. Takei, Frances, Nancy, Sugoro, Yae, Ben, May and Dick Suzuki, Brighton, Colo.; Rosalie S. Sakauye, Chicago, Ill.; Shigeru Takahashi, Pocatello, Idaho.

May 26: Yoshiaki, Tamiko, James K., Ralph T. and Mitsuko Kubota, Joe S. and Jack Watari, Brigham, Utah; Dorothy Y. Terada, Ogden, Utah.

May 27: George M. Yasutake, Seichi Sugino, Almont, Mich.; Miki and Nobuo Sayama, Salt Lake City, Utah.

HEAD OF RED CROSS VISITS

"I am delighted in the showing and the roll call of the chapter here," declared Mrs. Nell B. Bails, general representative of the midwestern headquarters of the National Red Cross.

"The unit is to be commended for the interest that it has taken and for the work that is being done in this community," she added. Mrs. Bails spent the day in the Center Tuesday to assist the organization and service facilities of the local chapter.

June 1 Set For Center Election

(Continued from page 1) election. The Council will formulate regulations governing all subsequent elections.

The election of the first Community Council to hold office under the new Constitution will be held on Tuesday, June 1. Regulations governing nomination and election will be placed in the hands of all block managers.

Councilmen elected at this election will hold office until the next election on the 2nd Tuesday in November, 1943.

OUTPOST NEEDS WORKERS

Wanted!! Two reporters for the OUTPOST staff. Males preferred. No experience necessary.

Co-op wants typist with typewriter and messenger with bicycle.

WRA WILL PAY COST OF SHIPPING ONCE

(Continued from page 1) but the government will not be responsible for any breakage and will move the goods free of charge only once.

This means that the evacuee may have his goods sent without cost either to the Center or to where he relocates. If the resident has his goods sent here and then relocates, he will have to pay the expenses of shipping out his freight above the 500 pound limit.

GUESTS

SERVICE MEN:

Pvt. William Furuyama, Camp Grant, Ill.; PFC Masao Kamo, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; Pvts. Koji Konishi, Shiro Takeshita, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pvt. Noboru Tanihara, Camp Robinson, Ark.; T/5 Tom H. Okura, Camp Berkeley, Texas; PFC Lloyd Kataoka, Camp Ruston, La.

CIVILIANS:

Jimmy Hasegawa, Heart Mountain, Wyo.; Hideo Takahashi, Shuzo Kobayashi, Houston, Texas.

OUTSIDE WORK OFFERS LISTED

In Chicago, Ill.: Domestic work for couple, \$200 a month plus room and board; stenotypist, \$25 a week; hospital wants 4 cleaning women, \$70 a month, 4 kitchen maids, \$70 a month, 5 women launderers, \$18 a week, and 1 woman laboratory technician, \$125 a month, all plus meals.

In Bensenville, Ill.: man for tractor work, 75 cents an hour, room and board.

In Evanston, Ill.: 2-3 painters for interior decorating in hotel, \$140-145 a month to start.

In Springfield, Ill.: 1 glass blower, \$2500 a year; chemical engineer, \$2000; and general medical technician, \$1400.

In Rockford, Ill.: 5 men for scrap iron work, \$33.50-\$38.50 a week.

In Urbana, Ohio: 6 men for farm work at 60-65 cents an hour plus house.

In Cincinnati: chief animal caretaker at 50-55 cents an hour.

In Minneapolis, Minn.: boiler attendant and general janitor, \$800 a year, utilities paid; beauty operator, \$18 a week plus tips.

In Kansas City, Mo.: 1 porter, \$92.40 a month; 1 packer, \$95 a month.

In Palisade, Colo.: 3 men on farm, 45-50 cents an hour plus house.

In Detroit, Mich.: 10 skilled cooks, \$45-\$50 a week; and 10 unskilled cooks, \$20-\$30 a week.

Man or woman to handle craft and athletic program at \$1200-\$1500 a year plus room and board.

LOCAL "Y" PLANS CRAFT EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS

The Rohwer YMCA is now making a collection of various local handicraft including wood-carving, koku, weaving, stone-cutting and fine arts, which will be displayed soon at the St. Louis YMCA exhibit.

The St. Louis YMCA, which is aiding in the work to open St. Louis for the relocation of evacuees from here, is putting on the exhibit as a part of their program to further resettlement.

According to Sam Minami, Rohwer YM board chairman, Masao Satow, former executive secretary of the Los Angeles Japanese YMCA now employed by the National YMCA, will arrive here May 29 for a week's visit.

A Center-wide rally will be held then, at which time Satow will speak of his visits to the various relocation centers and cities, and discuss the YMCA's part in relocation.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. George Zaima, 4-2-B, a boy on May 18.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Tsutomu Senzaki, 5-5-B, a boy on May 19.

DIED: Lt. Abe Hyman, Jerome M.P., on May 17.

Whitaker Speaks Before Teachers

Predicting that education would be the coming large movement to improve the general welfare of the people, E.B. Whitaker, Assistant Field Director, spoke at a general teacher's meeting last week.

Sighting the accomplishments and progress of agriculture, cooperatives, soil conservation and farm security administration, Whitaker traced the history of movements for betterment of conditions in this country.

Before his address, there was a program by Mrs. Thelma Keith's first grade, Mrs. Christina Howe's fourth grade, the high school orchestra and the glee club.

RELOCATION DECREASES ROHWER'S POPULATION

According to the latest figures, 584 Rohwer residents have already left either on an indefinite or a seasonal leave, making the present population 7938.

During each of these months, the following number of persons left the Center: November, 6; December, 8; January, 17; February, 48; March, 102; and April, 265. From April 29 to May 5, inclusive, 82 persons left, and from May 6 to May 12, inclusive, 66 persons left.

Of the Centerites who

have left, the majority have gone into farming, closely followed by domestic work. Others have taken positions as beauty operators, office workers, mechanics, or as cooks while still others have departed for school.

Illinois, so far, is accepting the largest number of evacuees, with Colorado, Michigan and Utah following in that order.

CA SCHEDULES OUTDOOR FILMS

Four visual educational films will be shown outdoors next week at 9 p.m., weather permitting. On Tuesday the films will be screened at the elementary school field between Blocks 28 and 29 and on Wednesday by the fire station.

The films, which will also be shown to patients at the hospital, are "Rubber Goes Synthetic," "Trees and Men," "Plywood, the Miracle in Wood" and "Haunted Ship," an animated cartoon.

Sincere appreciation for the use of the projector was expressed to the Co-op movie department by the community activities section.

Rohwer Scouts Attend Camporee

Nineteen Rohwer Boy scouts and scouters attended the Monticello Boy scouts' camporee held May 14-15 at the A and M college stadium.

Led by Col. Neil Snyder, property control chief, scouters making the trip included John Shimakawa, Mas Kitada and Tak Kubota, scoutmasters; George Aldamoto, assistant scoutmaster; and George Shimada and Henry Oga, junior assistant scoutmasters.

The scouts were Shoji Tabuchi, Mitsuo Watanabe, George Okubo, Tadashi Wakai, Junji Sasaki, Ritsuo Yamanaka, Tom Ito, Takashi Tokunaga, Shoji Narasaki, Atsushi Fujii, Akira Takoyama, Koizo Toyofuku and Tadashi Karasaki.

HONOR SOCIETY ROLL COMPILED

Students who are eligible for the membership of the National Honor Society of the Rohwer high school are those who rank in the upper third of their respective grades.

From this group not more than fifteen per cent of the total members of any graduating class may be elected to membership on the basis of outstanding records of scholarship, character, leadership and service.

The executive committee of the National Honor Society is now preparing a list of those students who are eligible while the active charter members of the society are preparing for an initiation of the new members in early June.

NOW SHOWING

Showing for the last time today will be these movies:

PS hall 10--"Men of Texas"

PS hall 15--"Syncopation"

PS hall 33--"Hold That Ghost"

The following new movies will start Monday and continue through Thursday:

PS hall 10--"Allegory of Uprising"

PS hall 15--"That's Right, You're Wrong"

PS hall 33--"East Side of Heaven"

ROHWER HIGH STUDENTS VISIT MCGEEHEE HIGH

Thursday morning 77 high school boys and girls of the music department went to McGehee high school to present a program.

Mr. Stuart, the superintendent of the McGehee schools, introduced the local superintendent J. A. Trico, who in turn introduced William M. Beasley, Senior high principal.

Speaking on "School Life in Rohwer" was Tets Kojima, student body president, while Shinya Honda, vice president of the student body, gave a talk on "What We're Fighting For."

Ira Holland led the community sing; Jennie Ando and Marion Yamamoto, newly crowned campus coed, entertained the group with tap dance numbers. The mixed chorus sang two numbers, and the Girls' glee also sang two selections.

BUDDHISTS HOLD ST. SHINRAN DAY

Keynoting tomorrow's Buddhist services will be the observance of the birth of St. Shinran.

Two guest speakers from Jerome will give talks during the YEA service at 10:15 a.m. in PS hall 28. "The Life and Teachings of St. Shinran" will be the subject of Harry Shiramizu, graduate and post-graduate of the University of Hawaii, while Michiko Kataoka, formerly of Central California, will speak on "Faith."

Other Jerome visitors include Jimmy Hashimoto, Kikuo Ogawa and Sumiko Tsuji.

Adult Gotanyu services will be in the evening from 8 o'clock in both PS halls 23 and 28. The Rev. Enryo Unno will speak in PS hall 23; the Rev. Seikaku Mizutani at PS hall 28.

CONFAB LEADERS HONORED AT TEA

Speakers of the Rohwer Christian Mission, Dr. Jesse Bader, Dr. John Smith, Dr. Harold W. Tribble and Mrs. L. N. D. Wells, were honored at an afternoon tea Wednesday.

Opening with a sing-spiration led by Ira Holland, the program presented welcoming addresses from the Rev. J. K. Fukushima, the Rev. S. K. Hata, Ray D. Johnston and Dr. J. B. Hunter. Each of the honored guests also said a few words expressing his appreciation of the cordial welcome extended him.

The tea ended with the singing of "Bless Be the Tie."

PENTECOST SUNDAY SUBJECT OF RFCC

Following up the Rohwer Christian Mission which ended Friday night, the Rev. Harper Sakaue will speak at tomorrow's RFCC morning service on "The Unfinished Work." The message will point toward Pentecost Sunday, June 13, which is the birthday of the Christian church.

At the YPCF, Yumi Sato will lead an evening of music.

CLUB NOTES

● Farewell festivities reigned Monday night in PS hall 4 as the Block 4 We'Uns and the White Knights of the Round Table gave a dance to send off Kiyo Ito, Al Umino and Dick Shimasaki to Illinois.

A crowd of 150 gathered for the gala social.

● Before Kats Kume changed his address to Detroit, Mich., he was honored with a party by the Rebels and some 50 friends.

Games, entertainment and refreshments highlighted the evening affair which was emceed by Tsukasa Matsueda. Chairman was Ted Lambayashi.

● All Rohwer junior high school girls interested in joining Junior Girl Reserves clubs will meet Monday immediately after school at the YWCA clubroom, PS hall 41.

Attractions will include community sing and a talk by Margaret Sorenson.

● With Wilma van Dusseldorp, chief counselor of the social welfare department, as the discussion leader, the Wednesday Night club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the YWCA clubroom.

Miss van Dusseldorp, who is familiar with southern life and customs, will attempt to clarify all questions brought up, especially those on social problems.

● The Las Amigas' "Copy-Cut" dance will be held in Mess hall 28 tomorrow night, instead of tonight.

Eye-catching "couple" outfits are expected to be seen.

● Installation of the new officers of the Merry-makers, Block 10 girls' club, was witnessed by over 200 young people last week in Mess hall 10.

Accepting the office-holding responsibilities were Masako Kubo, president; Sonoko Sato, vice president; Yonoko Ichiki, secretary-treasurer; Grace Kaga, social chairman; and June Sato, corresponding secretary. Adviser is Mrs. Agnes Tsutsumi.

Sunday Church Services

BUDDHIST

Sunday school

9:00 a.m. PS halls 23, 28

YBA service

10:15 a.m. PS hall 28

Japanese service

8:00 p.m. PS halls 23, 28

CATHOLIC

Mass

8:00 a.m. PS hall 11

Sunday school

2:00 p.m. PS hall 11

CHRISTIAN

Sunday school (11 years and under)

8:45 a.m. PS halls 2, C, 20

Sunday school (12 years to college age)

9:00 a.m. Mess hall 28

Sunday school (adults)

9:00 a.m. Mess hall 27

English service

10:00 a.m. PS hall 20

Japanese service

2:00 p.m. PS hall 20

YP fellowship hour

7:15 p.m. PS hall 20

WANJIES BATTLE THREE STARS

Rohwer High Blasts Jerome 11-7 With Four Home Runs

Poling out four home runs, all during opportune moments, the crack Rohwer high school varsity came home with an 11-7 triumph over rival Jerome high nine Thursday on the losers' diamond.

Credited with four ply clouts were Mauch Yamashita, Sat Oune, Sam Kamibayashi and Buck Sakurai.

It was Sakurai's stunning round tripper that decided the game. Going into the seventh inning with the score deadlocked at 7-7 and with teammates Kamibayashi, Oune and Yamashita on bases, Sakurai blasted the pay-off blow into deep center to clean the bags and cinch the battle.

Pulling through in the clutches, the local preps broke the scoring parade with a two-run outburst in the second inning when Mauch Yamashita drilled chucker Jimmy Tanigawa's ball for the first of the four homers over the centerfielders' dome with Sammie Ichiba on base.

The local preps added three more runs in the following inning and tallied twice in the fifth to keep the game well under control.

Yamashita with a perfect 3 for 3 and Oune with a 3 for 4 were the hitting stars of the game.

BOX SCORE

ROHWER

	AB	R	H	E
S. Yakura, 1b	3	0	0	0
K. Hiromoto, 1f	3	1	0	0
S. Kamibayashi, 3b	2	2	1	0
F. Nakamura, c	3	2	0	2
S. Oune, ss	4	2	3	0
S. Ichiba, cf	4	1	0	0
M. Yamashita, rf	3	2	3	0
B. Sakurai, 2b	4	1	1	0
H. Yasutake, p	2	0	0	0
J. Noma, p	1	0	0	0
N. Tanimoto, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	11	8	2

JEROME

	AB	R	H	E
G. Toyama, ss	2	1	1	1
K. Morikane, 2b	3	1	0	0
B. Nakagawa, cf	4	1	1	0
R. Sugita, 1b	3	0	0	1
S. Harada, 3b	4	0	1	0
K. Morikane, c	4	0	1	0
H. Yoshida, rf	2	0	1	0
J. Kurukawa, 1f	2	1	1	0
J. Tanigawa, p	1	3	1	0
R. Mitsuyoshi, 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	7	2

Score by innings:

Rohwer.....	0	1	3	0	2	0	4	--	11
Hits.....	0	2	3	0	2	0	2	--	8
Jerome.....	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	--	7
Hits.....	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	--	7

SUGINO TO HURL FOR SOUTH'NERS

Lodi Wanjies, understudy to their renowned big brother, the state champion Templars, will open their Arkansas baseball campaign today when they cross bats with the Los Angeles Three-Stars on the Junior high school field from 2:30.

Getting into condition for the last two weeks under the watchful eyes of Coach Nobu Matsumoto and Rogan Miyaniishi, the Wanjies should be in tip-top form for today's opener. Matsumoto, however, will not be here to pilot the Lodi nine today, because he left for Chicago this week on a month's leave. During his absence Miyaniishi will be in charge. Miyaniishi is remembered as one of the greatest outfielders to come out of the famous Stockton Yamas of pre-depression years and made a name while barnstorming Japan with the Spud City nine.

Geo. Kagawa To Start

Probable starting hurler will be husky George Kagawa, a promising southpaw with a bright baseball future. Nobu Matsumoto will catch Kagawa's slant.

The infield quartet will see Ben Mikawa at first; Mike Takouchi and Kinji Hiramoto will form the key-stone combination; and at the hot corner will be slugging Sat Oune.

Patrolling the outer garden will be Jimmie Hayashi, Mauch Yamashita and Monte Urakami.

Bespectacled Seichi Sugino, who stopped the powerful Rohwer All-Stars last week, will be on the mound again for the Three-Stars. His hook balls should be enough to keep the Wanjies under fire.

"A" LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Royal Spartans...	4	0	1.000
Dodgers.....	2	1	.666
Mutineers.....	2	1	.666
Bombers.....	1	1	.500
Dukes.....	1	3	.250
Reds.....	0	4	.000



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ROYAL DUKES HUMBLLED BY SPARTANS

The Royal Spartans marched another step closer towards the "A" league crown by downing the scrappy Royal Dukes to the tune of 5 to 2.

Moundsman George Yasutake limited the victims to 5 hits while the Spartans collected 8 bingles off Yoshio Kono and Hiro Kayasuga.

RESULTS: R H E
Royal Dukes..... 2 5 2
Royal Spartans.... 5 8 3
Batt. Kono and Kayasuga; Yasutake and Sugii.

Tosh Otsubo Leads Hitters

Tosh Otsubo, Dodgers' slugging rightfielder, leads the first round of the "A" league's hitting parade with a .667 average.

The statistics released by commissioner Shiro Mizufuka are as follows:

NAME	AB	H	Pct.
T. Otsubo, D.....	3	2	.667
H. Nakahira, R.....	2	1	.500
S. Ando, RS.....	7	3	.429
F. Nakamura, M.....	5	2	.400
G. Miyako, RS.....	6	2	.333
T. Kawagoe, D.....	6	2	.333
K. Hireta, RD.....	3	1	.333
K. Kunitsugu, RD...	3	1	.333
G. Yasutake, RS.....	3	1	.333
S. Fukuyama, D.....	3	1	.333

Legend: (D) Dodgers, (M) Mutineers, (R) Redondo, (RS) Royal Spartans, (RD) Royal Dukes.

LIL DAN'L

by AKIMOTO

Hot, ain't it!

SMOKE
SIGNALS

EXCHANGE

HEART MOUNTAIN.....

Resolution restricting evacuees to visit towns unless escorted was approved in Park county, Wyo. No indefinite leaves are to be provided for working in Powell and Cody.....Segregation of "troublesome" nisei evacuees will be carried out in a camp to be established at Leupp, Ariz., by the WRA.....An outdoor Twilight Interlude of community singing held.

GRANADA.....

First charter amendment permitting issei to hold block representative offices passes.....Apache high seniors hear talks by the national YWCA secretary and the Japanese American Student council of Philadelphia.....Registration of center bridge players held for second bridge tournament...Civil service tests given.....Chris Ishii, former top Pioneer artist and creator of Lil' Neebo who left last December for Camp Savage, Minn., visits center as Corporal.

NEW CANADIAN.....

Cameras belonging to Japanese-Canadians to be released to owners outside of BC.....Question of property sale being studied by Dominion-wide organizations, and contributions to aid in defense of property rights being sent in by Occidental Canadians.....Big sports day planned in Kaslo on May 24th with several Japanese named on various groups.

PACIFIC CITIZEN.....

175 Japanese-Americans are on special missions on South Pacific war zone, mainly as interpreters...WRA officials investigate widely publicized charges by former assistant Wyoming center steward that spoilage, hoarding and "high living" are carried on by evacuees.....New York socialite marries young Japanese intern in Michigan.

EDITORIAL

BEHIND RELOCATION

Since March, resettlement has gained unusual support and popularity among the residents of the Center. Current tabulations show that over 584 persons have gone out either on group or indefinite leaves, thereby, decreasing the population to about 7900.

Though the WRA offices are concerned with relocation of family groups as well as individuals, records indicate that the departees are largely within the 20-30 age level. It can be safely concluded that the bulk of the outward movement has been by the single nisei. The explanation for this phenomena may lie in the belief among men with families that it requires more than the earnings of a domestic or a common laborer to provide an adequate income to support dependents.

This then appears to be the next goal that the WRA relocation offices must work for before they can claim that the resettlement program, furthered by the government is a great success.

The quality and spirit of the men and women who leave here first will also be important in determining whether relocation of all available skilled persons will be possible.

Resettlement is a problem just as serious to the Japanese-Americans as it is to the United States government. Its complexity is easily comparable to that of evacuation. It cannot be gone into without preparation, and the hardships will be just as severe as the ones that we have felt in the past year.

Each person must be aware that he is not going out to escape the boredom of camp life but that he is representing the others who may follow in his steps. He is going out to face the experiences of a world hardened with the concept of war.

His work will be met with critical appraisal, his appearance will be treated with a trace of curiosity and his acceptance will be determined by his personal adjustments to the new environment. Any abuse or any unpleasantness for which he may be responsible will be a black mark upon all the nisei.

Relocation! Its call is being felt by many of our youth, but first, ask yourself these questions.

"Am I willing to go with the idea of permanent settlement?"

"Am I willing to do conscientiously whatever work I take?"

"Am I ready to undertake the responsibility of self-support?"

If your answer is yes, you're ready for relocation.